

NARROWLY AVOID BLOWS IN TARIFF DEBATE

MISSISSIPPIAN SAYS LUMBER PEOPLE ARE TRUST

FORDNEY PROMPTLY DENIES AND
ACCUSER BEGINS TO PEEL
COAT FOR FRAY.

OTHERS RIDICULE FREE LIST

WANTS TO KNOW WHAT CLASS
OF LABORERS BENEFITS BY
FREE DIAMONDS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—

The monotony of the tariff debate in the house was relieved for a time today by a clash between Messrs. Fordney of Michigan and Byrd of Mississippi, which came near ending in blows.

Mr. Fordney had been discussing the lumber schedule, when he was interrupted by the Mississippian, who insisted the timber manufacturers, of whom Mr. Fordney was one, were in a trust.

Mr. Fordney promptly denied the statement, and said that Mr. Byrd "did not know a damn thing about it."

Mr. Byrd made a move toward Mr. Fordney and was in the act of removing his coat when some of his democratic colleagues interfered. It developed later that the incident grew out of a misunderstanding, and both men made explanations and apologies.

Mr. Fordney in his speech pleaded for better protection on lumber in the rough. Opposed to him was Mr. Howland of Ohio, who wanted the product placed on the free list.

Many Speakers Yesterday.

Others who spoke were Messrs. Pott of North Carolina, and Macon of Arkansas, both of whom arraigned the Payne bill for not accomplishing what it was claimed it would do, while Mr. Humphrey of Washington advocated a tariff on shingles and lumber high enough to enable the lumber and shingle manufacturers of his state to compete with those of British Columbia, employing cheap Oriental labor.

Mr. Macon of Arkansas censured the provision putting such articles as uncut diamonds, rubies, sapphires and other precious stones and old works of art on the free list. He demanded to know what class of labor their free importation to this country would benefit. Laborers hardly ever wear diamonds, he said, and they never bought rare old paintings.

He argued that these provisions were placed in the bill in the interest of very rich people who had means to squander for ornamental purposes.

Insult to Intelligence.

Mr. Macon ridiculed the free list of the pending bill and said that while it was drawn as a sop to the American people it ought to be received as an insult to their intelligence. He said that Balm of Gilead, dried blood, worm gut and divi-divi, kindling wood, leeches, manna and pulp had no more right to be on the free list than English sparrows and African baboons. "And yet," he said, "they are some of the things that are set forth in the free list as a make-believe that there is a disposition on the part of the party in power to give to the American people some things free of duty."

ONE JUROR DROPPED FROM CALHOUN NUMBER

BUT ELEVEN REMAIN IN SIGHT
AFTER EXCUSING GORMAN
ON CHALLENGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A backward step was taken today in the impeachment of a jury to try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, when James B. Gorman, one of the men passed temporarily to the box yesterday was excused for cause on challenge by the defense.

The challenge was actually entered, but not until the jury had been passed and excused from attendance in court for the day.

Eighteen talesmen were examined

during the day in the effort to fill the seat vacated by Gorman, the twelfth in the box. None proved acceptable and the panel was exhausted. Judge Lawlor ordered the summoning of eighty additional citizens, the twenty-eighth venire, for Monday, and continued the case proper until 11 o'clock on that day.

As the jury now stands, six men are sworn to try the case, five have been passed subject to peremptory challenge. The prosecution has but two peremptory challenges remaining and the defense seven.

PROMINENT MINING MAN DIES FROM RECENT FALL

OAKLAND, Cal., March 26.—Robert McDermott, superintendent of the May Blossom copper mine at Kennett, Shasta county, died this morning from injuries received three weeks ago by falling down a mine shaft. Superintendent McDermott was one of the best known mining men in California.

VERA CRUZ HARBOR HURT BY EARTHQUAKE

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 26.—The harbor here suffered from a recent earthquake by receding waters, rendering it so shallow that ships drawing twenty-four feet of water touch bottom. Dredging will be necessary.

LODGED IN PRISON

ONE OF WHITLAW KIDNAPERS IS
TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL IN
FEAR FOR HIS LIFE.

MERCER, Pa., March 26.—Heavily manacled to Sheriff Chess and guarded by several detectives, James Boyle, one of the alleged kidnapers of Willie Whitlaw, was brought here today from Pittsburgh and was lodged in the county jail. His wife, it is said, will be brought from Pittsburgh tomorrow, and the couple will be formally arraigned on a charge of kidnaping.

Boyle feared violence on his arrival, and on the journey from Pittsburgh asked the sheriff if he thought the crowd would harm him. The prisoner was hurried into a waiting bus and taken to the jail. An armed guard was placed in front of his cell. "The jail will be guarded until the trial of the Boyles is ended."

TAFT FAVORS SUBSIDY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—President Taft has given authority to have his name used as favoring a ship subsidy.

He will deliver a speech on this subject before the National Merchants' league at Cleveland, Ohio.

LITTLE SON OF GEORGE HENDERSON DIES FROM TERRIBLE BURNS

Horribly burned about the body and face as the result of its clothing catching on fire, a three-year-old child of Deputy Sheriff George Henderson died at the home of its parents in the Monte Vista addition at 9 o'clock last night.

Although fatally burned, the little child never revived from the shock, and after its wounds were dressed by Dr. B. G. Fox, it was conscious of no pain.

The accident occurred late Thursday afternoon. The Henderson children, unknown to their parents, secured some matches and in building a fire in the back yard, the child's clothing was ignited.

The screams of the children attracted the attention of the mother, who rushed into the yard to learn the cause of the trouble.

Without thought of danger to herself, she grasped the child in her arms and

PROMINENT CALIFORNIAN DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Jacob H. Neff, former lieutenant governor of California and one of the best known men in the state, died at 11 o'clock this morning at his home here, after an illness of two weeks. He was 78 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time. He was a '49er and interested in mines in Plumas county. His death was due to acute indigestion and heart trouble.

Cholera Victims Exposed by Quake

OAXACA, Mex., March 26.—Consternation exists among the people of this town as the result of information that a recent earthquake shook cracked the walls of the cemetery and exposed the corpses of many victims of the cholera epidemic of 1851.

In that year deaths from cholera were so numerous that it was found impossible to bury all in the space allotted for bodies, and many corpses were sealed up in the niches in the walls.

The natives fear a recurrence of cholera, but physicians declare all danger has passed with the years. This has not had the effect of reassuring them.

THREE MONTH BRIDE MET DEATH BY OWN HAND

BELIEF THAT SHE WAS MURDERED
FOUND TO HAVE BEEN
WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

FOUND WITH TINY SKELETON

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SUICIDE
OF WOMAN IN PECULIARLY
GRUESOME MANNER.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 26.—Mrs. Jessie Lee Overton Culbertson, bride of three months, was not murdered. She was self slain.

Her husband and relatives acknowledged today that the suspicions that she was killed at the instigation of another woman in jealous revenge, were unfounded.

The trunk of a miniature skeleton, which had been attached to the skull found by the side of Mrs. Culbertson, when she was discovered gagged in the shed near her home last Wednesday, after late today near the scene of the tragedy. It lay concealed beneath a pile of debris where the disheartened girl had placed it after she had detached the head and attached it to the threatening letter which she thought would lead the authorities to believe she was murdered for revenge.

Positive proof that Mrs. Culbertson wrote the anonymous threatening letters to herself has been established.

It was Mrs. Atta Longwell, formerly of Vincennes, whom the Culbertsons and Joshua Brazellon, step-father of the young husband, had been led to suspect sought to injure Mrs. Culbertson.

WAS NURSE AT GALVESTON.

DUBLIN, Texas, March 26.—Mrs. Russell Culbertson was before her marriage Jessie Lee Overton, of Hico, a small village near Dublin, where she lived with her relatives until nine years ago. At the time of the Galveston disaster, Miss Overton went to that city as a volunteer nurse, later going to Indiana. Her family was prominent.

QUEEN LIL GOES HOME AFTER VISITING CAPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, who recently went to Washington in an attempt to expedite action by congress on her claim against the government for \$250,000, which she desires as compensation for the loss of her crown lands, returned home today on the steamer Si-beria. She was given a hearing at the national capital and is hopeful her visit has not been in vain.

SOME COLD WEATHER AT SOUTH POLE THEY SAY

SHACKLETON'S PARTY REPORTS
SEVENTY DEGREES AS MILD
AND BALMY DAY

EXPLORERS SUFFER HARDSHIP

NEARLY DIE OF STARVATION AND
ON SHORT RATIONS DURING
THE ENTIRE TRIP

CHRISTIE CHURCH, N. Z., March 26.—Shackleton's ship Nimrod has returned here with the exploring party aboard, all of whom are well. Members of the expedition give some details in addition to those already published. Professor Davis and his companions recount that when they started on the journey to the magnetic pole the weather was so hot they had to pull their sledges in singles.

There was a half ton of provisions on each sledge.

After a comparatively easy 250-mile journey along the sea of ice, they had a hard and almost hopeless climb to the island plateau. They carried their lives in their hands, fighting the way inch by inch. They suffered great privations on the return journey. When rescued by the Nimrod they were a party of guant skeletons. They nearly died of starvation before finding one of the depots and were always on very short rations. Had this party been two days later in reaching the Nimrod she would have been frozen in for another season.

They declare that any future explorer attempting to reach the South pole must be provided with much larger supplies of food, because there is no doubt that the South pole is situated on a high plateau and that the coldest and stormiest weather of the world prevails, there being 70 degrees of frost under the very mildest conditions.

ALEXANDER ELECTED MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES

CARRIES CITY BY GOOD MAJORITY
OVER SOCIALIST IN
RECALL ELECTION.

GRAND JURY TO REST A WEEK

INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST
FORMER POLICE COMMISSIONER
SCHENCK

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—George Alexander, candidate of the reform element, was today elected mayor in the recall election. His majority over Fred C. Wheeler, socialist, was 1647. The vote cast was about two-thirds the normal vote of the city.

The large vote for Wheeler is explained by the fact that many republicans were dissatisfied with the measures taken to recall former Mayor Harper, and the effort was made to defeat Alexander, who was the candidate of the recall supporters.

It was the first time in the history of the United States that the recall measure had been invoked to unseat a mayor and wide interest was manifested. Rain all day prevented a larger vote. The campaign had been bitterly fought, and the result was in doubt to the last, although Wheeler's strength developed in the last few days unexpectedly.

The grand jury adjourned for one week, after indicting Samuel Schenck, former police commissioner, for an alleged attempt to bribe the city prosecutor, to induce him to stop prosecution of inmates of houses of ill fame.

Inquiry into the administration of Harper will be resumed then. Schenck was released on \$5,000 bail.

Robbers Shoot Up Bank and Get Away

EFFINGHAM, Ill., March 26.—The Bank of Watson, Ill., a small village south of here, was robbed early today. The robbers secured \$5,000 in cash and about \$8,000 worth of valuable papers. Bloodhounds have been placed on their trail. While escaping, the men shot at Press Neville, a clerk, and James Linder.

Neither was wounded.

Served Time for Another; Now Insane

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—James Dowdall, who served eighteen months in San Quentin for a crime committed by John Siemsen, known as a "pipe thug," who has since been executed, has lost his reason and now is confined at the detention hospital. His imprisonment was the result of mistaken identity and the real criminal confessed. He was pardoned by the governor. Dowdall became a changed man and recently was imprisoned on a charge of battery. While in the county jail his mind gave way and it is thought by physicians that he is hopelessly insane.

DEEPEST MYSTERY IN LORILLARD SUICIDE

BODY OF WEALTHY WOMAN GOES
TO GRAVE WITH LAST LETTERS
UNOPENED.

HUSBAND AND SON WEEP ALONE

BODY TAKEN TO NEW YORK AFTER
FUNERAL AND WILL BE
INTERRED THERE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—In the folds of her shroud, the material evidence of the death secret of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., is sealed with her body tonight on its journey to the grave.

The funeral party left the Lorillard residence on Hillier Place this afternoon for New York.

At the old home of the Lorillards, at Irvington-on-Hudson, the body will be interred tomorrow.

The husband, one of the famous Lorillards, in the tobacco business, and prominent clubman and sportsman, and his son, Pierre, by their own preference, were the only mourners.

A few of Mrs. Lorillard's most intimate friends, principally those who gathered with her on the night of her death at the dinner given by Mrs. Richard Townsend, were present at the funeral services. Mrs. Chauncey Depew, Mrs. Meyer, wife of the secretary of the navy, and Hon. Maude Pauncefoot, daughter of the former British ambassador, were present.

After the funeral the most dramatic event of the day occurred when Dr. J. Ramsey Neville, the coroner, laid away in the folds of her shroud two notes and mysterious trinkets found on Mrs. Lorillard's body after her death.

Mrs. Lorillard wrote neither of the notes after she returned from the Townsend dinner. It is now believed the only words she wrote on the morning of her death were those on the envelope that contained the notes and trinkets. They were:

"Bury this with my body, unopened."

One of the notes was addressed to Mrs. Lorillard and was in the handwriting of another person.

The second note had been written by Mrs. Lorillard, evidently many days before her death. It was evidently Mrs. Lorillard's hope that neither the notes nor the trinkets would be revealed to human eyes after she had turned from them.

NEGRO SHOT AFTER RUNNING FIGHT WITH POSSE

HAD KIDNAPEL GIRL AT POINT
OF RIFLE WITH INTENTION
OF MARRYING HER.

EL PASO, March 26.—A special from Tucuman, N. M., says that a negro named John Johnson, and Sebastian Sandoval, a Mexican, were killed near Cuervo, N. M., yesterday after a long pursuit by a posse.

Johnson and Sandoval at the point of rifles had kidnaped a girl named Juana Sandoval from her uncle's ranch, fifteen miles from Cuervo, it being the negro's declared intention to marry the girl.

The uncle of the girl immediately organized a posse and at its head started in pursuit of the kidnapers, finally killing them in a running fight.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Forecast for Arizona: Rain Saturday. Sunday showers and warmer.

FAST AND FURIOUS WAS BEATING OF O'BRIEN

Clang of the Last Gong Finds Philadelphian
Virtually Knocked Out in Fastest
Fight of the Season

NEW YORK, March 26.—Not since the report of the Horton law, which stopped the big-fist bouts in this city, has such a fast and furious contest been seen here as that tonight in which Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, defeated Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, at the National Athletic club.

Many thought O'Brien would do some stalling in this fight, but it was a hot bout from start to finish.

In the final round O'Brien was knocked down three times and the last time was virtually a clean knockout, for the timely clang of the gong found the Philadelphia man in a hopeless state. It was Ketchel's fight the great part of the contest, and O'Brien has no excuse to make over the outcome.

Fight by Rounds.
O'Brien was the first to enter the ring. One of his prominent handlers was Anthony Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia. Kid McCoy was one of the towel holders.

Round 1.—Both men stripped evidently in the best of condition. O'Brien wore green trunks and Ketchel wore long red trunks. Ketchel landed a left hook; they clinched; Ketchel forced O'Brien around the ring. A left hook raised a bump over Ketchel's eye. O'Brien sent in a hard right under the heart and a left hook to the jaw, which stopped Ketchel. The Philadelphia man was blowing after the windup.

Round 2.—O'Brien forced the milling, but Ketchel blocked cleverly. Then Ketchel started to force the fighting, short on right and left swings. O'Brien sent left and right hooks to the jaw and was faster in hand and foot work. Ketchel landed awful right swing on the eye and O'Brien hugged and was groggy at the bell. Ketchel's round.

Round 3.—Ketchel rushed and forced O'Brien to the ropes. O'Brien uppercut with right and left to face—no force behind the blows. O'Brien missed left and right for the head.

Round 4.—Ketchel rushed. O'Brien with body blows and then with a hard swing opened a gash above O'Brien's right eye. O'Brien tried two left hooks ineffectually. O'Brien sent three sur-

MILLIONAIRE TRAMP DIES AFTER NIGHT OF REVELRY

BANQUETED HOBOES AT FEAST
FILLED HIGH WITH FLOWERS
AND CUT GLASS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, March 26.—The body of H. P. Craig, known as the "millionaire tramp," is now at the morgue awaiting the arrival of his sister, who is said to be prominent in society circles in Detroit, Mich.

Craig's death came as the climax to a night of revelry. For years until recently, Craig had tramped over the country in summer and made his winter headquarters at Colorado Springs. The death of his mother brought him a modest fortune, when he received \$5,000 cash. He invested a portion in a cheap lodging house, which he called the "Tramps' Retreat." There he surrounded himself with knights of the road, his old companions, and frequently entertained them with feasts. A short time ago he gave a banquet to his old companions, where they were waited upon by lackeys in evening dress and where the banquet table was piled high with cut glass and floral decorations.

Monday Craig became ill and was taken to a hospital, where he died last night.

Mr. Harriman's brief sojourn at Paso Robles was a contradiction for his reported illness.

Since yesterday Mr. Harriman has been almost constantly in the company of Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern.

The two railroad presidents will probably remain in this close companionship until Mr. Harriman's departure for the east. Harriman said nothing new.

Two Killed When Miner Peers into Gun

ELY, Nev., March 26.—Joe Seigie, an Austrian, employed at the Veteran mine, while toying with an automatic revolver today, fired one shot through the door of the bunk house. Then, turning the weapon to see if the barrel was clear of smoke, he accidentally pulled the trigger. The bullet crashed through his brain and also through the head of Milo Gravorac, who was standing directly behind Seigie. Gravorac staggered forward and fell dead upon Seigie's lifeless body.